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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3678

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

REF: STATE 100399

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC QUERIES BY MRS. ENDERS SHOULD BE PASSED TO HER.

2. REFTEL PARA #2, WE HAVE NO RECORD OF ALINE KEO CHUMNAU, NEED NAME OF QUOTE UNCLE, A COLONEL, WAS EVACUATED TO BANGKOK UNQUOTE. IF SAID COLONEL WAS EVACUATED BY USG AND IF NIECE ALINE KEO CHUMNAU CAN BE LOCATED, BELIEVE SHE COULD BE INCLUDED IN FAMILY GROUP ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE. EMBASSY STILL HAS NO PERMISSION TO ACCORD PAROLE STATUS THOSE CAMBODIANS WHO ENTERED THAI-LAND BY THEIR OWN MEANS.

3. REFTEL PARA #3, SAKKHAM KHOY AND FAMILY PROCESSED FOR PAROLE AND ASSIGNED TO CRS FOR RESETTLEMENT ASISTANCE. EMBASSY IS IN CONTACT WITH MAQUIRE OF CRS.

4. A PROBLEM OF MOVEMENT OF KEO SAOROTH TO FRANCE TO JOIN FAMILY WOULD BE THAT OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION. HAS GKR LAISSEZ PASSER BUT TO DATE FRENCH EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED CLEARANCE FROM THEIR GOVT TO ISSUE VISA. MOREOVER, KEO SAOROTH SAYS HE PREFERS TO GO TO U.S. RATHER THAN TO FRANCE.

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5. REFUGEES DESIROUS OF TRAVEL TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN
US. WILL BE HELPED AT UTAPAO CAMP AS LONG AS POSSIBLE WHILE
EFFORTS CONTINUE TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION AND/OR
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ONWARD TRAVEL ELSEWHERE.

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